

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Heather L. Davis et al.  
Serial No.: 10/644,267  
Confirmation No.: 6263  
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For: NUCLEOTIDE VECTOR COMPOSITION CONTAINING SUCH  
VECTOR AND VACCINE FOR IMMUNIZATION AGAINST  
HEPATITIS  
Examiner: A. M. Falk  
Art Unit: 1632

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**REPLY AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

**MAIL STOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-145  
Dear Sir:

Sir:

This amendment is filed with a Request for Continued Examination, in response to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**A listing of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.